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Amendment To The Specification

Please amend the specification as shown below.

Cross Reference to Related Applications

[000] Reference is made to commonly assigned co-pending patent applications: Ser. No. 10/036,983, Attorney Docket No. F-423 filed December 31, 2001 herewith titled **SYSTEM FOR DETECTING THE PRESENCE OF HARMFUL MATERIALS IN AN INCOMING MAIL STREAM** in the name of William Ryan et al.; Ser. No. 10/035,541, Attorney Docket No. F-425 filed December 31, 2001 herewith titled **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OUTSORTING SUSPECT MAIL FROM AN INCOMING MAIL STREAM** in the name of William Ryan et al., now U.S. Patent No. 6,740,836; and Ser. No. 10/035,546, Attorney Docket F-426 filed December 31, 2001 herewith titled **SYSTEM FOR SANITIZING AND SORTING MAIL** in the name of William Ryan et al.

Please replace the Abstract of the Invention section as follows: